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American Job Center – Southeast Closed Today Due to Air Conditioning Problems

AJC-SE to Remain Closed for the Remainder of the Day

Washington, DC – The American Job Center – Southeast (AJC-SE), located at 3720 Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue, SE, will close early today, Monday, May 18, 2015, due to a malfunctioning of the air conditioning system and elevated temperatures inside the building.

Large and small fans were placed in the hallways and some offices of the building to try to keep conditions as tolerable as possible. But as outdoor temperatures reached the upper-80s to mid-90s, the combined effects of heat and humidity caused the heat index to rise inside the building, forcing the early closure.

AJC-SE staff will temporarily relocate to other American Job Centers for the remainder of the day. As repairs to the HVAC system are underway, the Department of Employment Services (DOES) anticipates the AJC-SE to resume normal operations tomorrow, Tuesday, May 19, 2015. However, please continue to check the DOES website at www.does.dc.gov for updates.

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The mission of the Department of Employment Services is to plan, develop, and administer employment-related services to all segments of the Washington, DC metropolitan population. We achieve our mission through empowering and sustaining a diverse workforce, which enables all sectors of the community to achieve economic and social stability.